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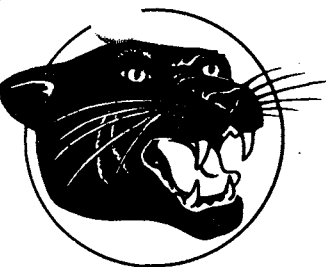
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Panther Sports News

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PREVIEWING THE WEEK (OCT. 15-22)

Wednesday, Oct. 15 **SOCCER HOSTS SOUTHERN INDIANA** (3 p.m., Lakeside)

Friday, Oct. 17 Volleyball at Bradley
Women's Tennis at Gateway Conference Invitational

Saturday, Oct. 18 Football at Western Illinois (1 p.m.)
MEN'S CROSS COUNTRY HOSTS EIU OPEN (11:00)
SOCCER HOSTS ST. LOUIS (2 P.M.)
Volleyball at Western Illinois
Women's Cross Country at Southeast Missouri Open
Women's Tennis at Gateway Conference Invitational

Tuesday, Oct. 21 Volleyball at St. Francis

Wednesday, Oct. 22 Soccer at Evansville

REVIEWING THE WEEKEND (OCT. 11-12)

FOOTBALL: It has been termed the 'greatest football game ever' at Eastern Illinois University . . . Rich Ehmke's 58 yard field goal on the last play of the game lifted EIU to a 31-30 win over Northern Iowa in a Gateway Conference game . . . EIU took a 28-16 lead with 3:39 to play only to have UNI scored twice within the last two minutes to go up 30-28 . . . with 26 seconds left Eastern took the kickoff and moved to the UNI 41 where Ehmke booted the EIU and Gateway Conference record 58 yarder.

EIU RECORD: The Panthers, who were rated No. 11 in last week's NCAA I-AA poll, will likely crack the Top Ten this week . . . EIU is 5-1 overall with five straight wins and 2-1 in the Gateway.

COACH AL MOLDE'S COMMENTS: "That game had it all . . . tremendous excitement, tremendous disappointment and spectacular individual plays. A game like that ought to be for the national championship."

NEXT WEEK: The Panthers play at Western Illinois University, which is 4-2 overall and 1-1 in the Gateway . . . game time is 1 p.m. for WIU's Homecoming.

EL CAJON, CA (VALHALLA/GROSSMONT CC): Rich Ehmke, junior kicker, earned Gateway Conference 'Player of the Week' honors setting an EIU and Gateway record with a game winning 58 yard field goal as time ran out . . . Ehmke lined up with four seconds left and connected on the longest of his career as the ball passed over the crossbar by 2-3 feet . . . he is second on the team in scoring with a 6.3 average hitting 23-24 extra points, 5-9 field goals.

WINNETKA-NEW TRIER: Jeff Mills, sophomore inside linebacker, was the team's defensive 'player of the week' getting 17 total tackles including 4 solos, a tackle for loss, a pass interception and one pass knocked down. . . Mills leads the team with 63 tackles, has four tackles for loss, three pass deflections, a QB sack, forced fumble and pass interception.

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CHICAGO-SCHURZ: James Marable, sophomore runningback, picked up 169 all-purpose yards rushing 20 times for 120, caught three passes for 26 and returned one kickoff for 23 ...he is now averaging 141.7 all-purpose yards and 60 yards p/game rushing . . . he scored two TDs Saturday and leads the team with 10 points p/game with seven TDs rushing, two pass receiving and one on an 88 yard kickoff return.

DETROIT, MI (KING): Roy Banks, senior flanker, caught three passes for 81 yards and two TDs of 12 and 59 yards to earn 'Receiver of the Week' . . . his spectacular leaping 3rd down catch late in the game gave EIU a first down that kept alive a scoring drive . . . Banks has 157 career catches, just eight short of topping Willie White's EIU career mark 164 . . . Banks has 26 catches for 559 yards and six TDs this season.

WAUKEGAN (WEST): Steve Bonnes, senior offensive tackle, was picked 'co-lineman of the week' for his efforts which helped produce 468 yards total offense vs. Northern Iowa's defense which had been ranked No. 2 in I-AA allowing less than 200 yards per game . . . this is the third time in six games that Bonnes has either won or shared top lineman honors.

LIBERTYVILLE: Jim Miteff, junior offensive guard, shared 'co-lineman of the week' honors for his efforts in Saturday's 31-30 win over Northern Iowa . . . the offense had 468 yards total offense vs. a Northern Iowa defense which was previously ranked No. 2 in I-AA defense allowing just less than 200 yards a game . . . this is the 2nd time this year Bonnes has either won or shared the lineman of the week honors.

EVANSTON: Carl Parker, junior defensive lineman, was picked 'lineman of the week' after his ten tackle performance Saturday . . . he also knocked down one pass . . . Parker earned the award for the first time this fall . . . he is NO. 8 on the team with 31 tackles, has two tackles for loss and three passes knocked down.

CHICAGO (DUNBAR): Darius Shavers, senior free safety, earned secondary 'player of the week' honors for the third time this year . . . he had 13 total tackles and one pass deflection vs. Northern Iowa . . . Shavers is fourth on the team in tackles with 45 . . . he also has one forced fumble, one fumble recovery, two pass deflections and an interception.

NAPERVILLE (CENTRAL): Sean Payton, senior quarterback, had 316 yards total offense with 18-36-1 passing for 292 yards and two TDs, and five rushes for 24 yards . . . he threw TD passes of 12 and 59 yards to Roy Banks . . . Payton this year has 117-241-10 passing for 1837 yards, 306.2 p/game, and 11 TDs. . . he has 9036 career passing yards and needs just under 200 a game to reach 10,000.

OAK LAWN (RICHARDS): Calvin Pierce, senior slotback, caught three passes for 41 yards ...he still leads the team with 34 catches for 587 yards, 17.3 p/catch and 97.8 p/game, and three TDs . . . he also moved up to No. 4 on the career pass reception list with 132.

FREEPORT: Derick Wilhelms, junior tight end, caught three passes for 87 yards, his best stat game this year . . . he has caught seven this year for 157 yards, 22.3 p/catch and 31.2 p/game, and no TDs.

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DOLTON (THORNBRIDGE/THORNTON CC) Dan Polewski, senior inside linebacker, had 10 tackles, intercepted a pass, recovered a fumble which led directly to a TD and had one tackle for loss .. Polewski is No. 6 on the team with 41 tackles and leads with three fumble recoveries.

CALUMET CITY (THORNTON FRACTIONAL NORTH: John Jurkovic, sophomore defensive lineman, had 12 tackles, a QB sack and tackle for loss ...he is No. 5 on the team with 44 tackles, and leads with four QB sacks and eight tackles for loss.

MARKHAM (TINLEY PARK/MORAIN VALLEY CC): Aaron Thomas, senior defensive lineman, had eight tackles boosting his season totals to 49, No. 2 on the team, with seven tackles for loss and four pass deflections.

RANTOUL: Bob Bronaugh, senior strong safety, had 12 tackles and knocked down two passes .. he is No.3 on the team with 46 tackles and leads with six passes knocked down.

NEWTON: Scott Johnson, sophomore free safety, had eight tackles and a pass deflection .. he has 24 total tackles this year with three passes knocked down and one interception.

VOLLEYBALL

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS: Eastern lost at home to Illinois-Chicago 15-8, 15-9, 15-13; the Lady Panthers dropped a pair of matches at the Southern Illinois Classic to Louisiana State (15-5, 15-5, 15-13) and Utah (15-13, 15-5, 9-15, 15-4).

TEAM RECORD: 11-11 overall

THIS WEEK'S MATCHES: EIU at Butler, Tuesday, Oct. 14; at Bradley, Friday, Oct. 17; at Western Illinois, Saturday, Oct. 18.

OAK FOREST (HS): Donna Sicher, freshman setter, leads the team in assists with 382 and is second in digs with 235. She is seventh in the Gateway Conference in assists and is second in digs behind teammate Diane Eiserman. Sicher's 23 service aces are third best on the team.

OAK PARK (OP-RIVER FOREST): Maura LeFevour, senior middle hitter, is ranked among the league-leaders in hitting percentage with a .297 mark. She is third on the team in kills (177) and is second in block solos (18) and block assists (31).

LIBERTYVILLE (HS): Diane Eiserman, junior outside hitter, leads the club in service aces with 32 and is second in kills with 186. She is first in the Gateway Conference in digs with a 3.36 average.

MT. PROSPECT (WHEELING HS): Jeanne Pacione. junior setter/outside hitter, is second on the club in assists with 362 and is third in hitting percentage with a .205 mark.

MEN'S CROSS COUNTRY

WEEKEND RESULT: EIU took fourth among 16 teams at the Washington (MO) Invitational on Saturday at Park Forrest, MO in an 8,000-meter (4.97-mile) race. Augustana won the team title with 56 points, Missouri Baptist was second with 58 and defending champion Harding (AK) third with 80. The Panthers had 113 points. There were 151 individuals in the field.

NEXT MEET: The first Eastern Illinois Open will be held on Saturday, Oct. 18, behind O'Brien Stadium at 11 a.m. The 8,000-meter race will also include teams from Southern Illinois-Edwardsville, Danville CC and Lincoln Land CC.

ASSISTANT COACH TOM AKERS SAYS: "We're starting to sharpen up...this was the first meet of the second half of our season, so we're making progress."

JASONVILLE, IN (SHAKAMAK): John Wells, sophomore, captured eighth place in 26:01.

PONTIAC: Bruce Albright, sophomore, placed 20th in 26:35.

WHEATON (NORTH): Tom Buchanan, junior, finished 26th in 26:50.

WHEATON (NORTH): Dan Scheffler, junior, took 27th in 26:50.

CALUMET CITY (T.F. SOUTH): Al Oaks, sophomore, placed 32nd in 26:52.